

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

This invention relates to a process for preparing microcapsules containing a hydrophobic liquid core material, the process comprising:

- (1) mixing an organic liquid phase which comprises the  
5 hydrophobic liquid core material with an aqueous phase comprising a stabilizer to form a premix;
- (2) homogenizing the premix by forcing the premix under pressure through a high pressure passage into a low pressure area to produce a  
microparticle dispersion, said microparticles having a mean size of greater than  
10 1.0 micron,
- (3) adding an encapsulating material prior to step (4); and
- (4) curing the encapsulating material associated with the microparticles to form the microcapsules.